

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 11-13 Mar 67 NIGHT	2. LOCATION Tillamook, Oregon
3. SOURCE Civilian/Military	10. CONCLUSION 1. Astro (S/P) X No - not if reported motions are correct. JH 2. Radar (FALSE TARGETS) ?
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One to Three	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers watched different lights four to five times larger than stars. The lights were red, white, and green and were blinking. The course varied from a hover to movement toward the north. Objects were seen on difficult occasions. Objects were below the star line. Radar analysis indicated a typical false target, due to temperature INVERSIONS which were present on both the 11 and 13 March 67, was probably responsible for the radar paints. See Also: Tapes No. 1 & 2 7-3745-353 1
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Over one hour each Oc.	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual Ground-Electronic	
7. COURSE North	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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SCHOOL, RELIABLE. W [REDACTED] 48, [REDACTED], TILLAMOOK, OREGON, RESERVE DEPUTY SHERIFF TILLAMOOK, 11TH GRADE, RELIABLE. [REDACTED], 23, [REDACTED], TILLAMOOK, OREGON, COLLEGE, RELIABLE. [REDACTED], 48, [REDACTED], OREGON, [REDACTED], GARIBALDY, OREGON, 11TH GRADE, RELIABLE. [REDACTED], 45, [REDACTED], GARIBALDY, OREGON, PRINTER, HIGH SCHOOL, QUESTIONABLE (FLYING SUACER WATCHER/BUFF) [REDACTED], 37, TILLAMOOK POLICE DEPARTMENT, TILLAMOOK OREGON, [REDACTED], 2½ YEARS COLLEGE, RELIABLE. 2. MILITARY: LT COL REIL, COMMANDER 698 RADAR SQUADRON, RELIABLE. SSGT DENNIS, 698 RADAR SQ, MT HEBE, OREGON, RELIABLE, SSGT NEAL, 698 RADAR SQ, MOT HEBE, OREGON, RELIABLE. G. WEATHER: 1. OBSERVERS ACCOUNTS: CLEAR WITH SLIGHT CLOUDS SOME GROUND FOG. 2. WEATHER FROM 25TH AIR DIV WEATHER: 5,000/190/17, 10,000/210/18; 15M/210/25; 20M/220/25; 30M/230/25; 40M/250/26; 50M/250/23. NO TEMP INVERSION. 3. ESTIMATED 10,000 BROKEN. 4. 15 MILES. 5. 2,800 SCATTERED, 4500 SCATTERED, 7000 SCATTERED. 6. NO THUNDERSTORMS. 7. 5M/-3.2, 10M/-15.0, 15M/-26.2, 20M/-39.8, 25M/-52.5, 35M/-46.1, 40M/-43.8, 45M/-44.7, 50M/-48.2, 55M/-50.4. H. NO UNUSUAL ASTRONOMICAL, METEOROLOGICAL ACTIVITY, CHECKED WITH SPACEWATCH, CHEYENNE MTN., COLO. AND FOR AP WITH 25TH WEATHER. I. NO INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION WAS INITIATED. J. NO BALLOON RELEASES. ONLY AIR TRAFFIC WAS LIGHT PRIVATE A/C TRAFFIC IN LOCAL AREA WHICH WAS ACCOUNTED FOR. K. PILOT, CARRAN, GARY G.

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1ST LT, 3250OP-F, MCCHORD AFB, WASH, AREA CODE 206, JU 8-2121, EXT 2404, LE 1-0829. INFORMATION OFFICER, BEAN, FRANK W., 1ST LT, 325CIO, MCCHORD AFB, WASH AREA CODE 206, JU 8-2121, EXT 5639, JU 8-5507. COMMENTS: CORRELATION OF INITIAL SIGHTING INFORMATION FROM CIVILIANS WITH THE TRACK DATA OF 689 RADAR SQ. WOULD TEND TO INDICATE A/C ACTIVITY OF SOME SORT. HOWEVER, AT THE TIME, NO KNOWN US AIRCRAFT WERE IN THE VICINITY, NOR WAS ANY RECORDED AIR TRAFFIC, OTHER THAN LIGHT PRIVATE TAKING PLACE. DESCRIBED MOVEMENTS OF "LIGHTS" BY CIVILIANS INDICATE THAT IT MAY HAVE HAD FLIGHT CHARACTERISTICS OF A HELICOPTER. FURTHER CHECK OF ALL HELO ACTIVITIES ON OREGON COAST WERE NEGATIVE. 689 RADAR SQ TRACKING IN MANUAL MODE INDICATED THAT THEY WERE GETTING A DEFINITELY METALLIC RETURN IN ADDITION TO THE "USUAL" WEATHER AND WATER "CLUTTER". THE HEBO TRACK DISAPPEARED FROM SCOPES AT AROUND 80 MILES OUT. FLIGHT CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TRACK ARE QUITE UNUSUAL, ESPECIALLY THE RAPID DISTANCE CHANGE FROM 39 TO 48 MILES OUT WITHIN ONE MINUTE. NATIONAL GUARD, ARMY AND AIR FORCE ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN CHECKED ALL WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. TO DATE THE OBSERVED MOVING LIGHTS HAVE YET TO BE IDENTIFIED ALONG WITH THE RADAR RETURN ON MT HEBO'S. INVESTIGATION MATERIALS BEING FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER TO FTD WPAFB, ATTN: TDETR.

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UFO Report

1 MAR 1967

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1. Resume of events the evening of 13 March 1967 concerning UFO report.
2. 2230 hours Mr ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ of radio station KYIL Tillamook called Colonel Reil at approximately 2230 local to report the sighting of two objects, about the size of a pea, about 45 to 50' above the horizon to the west or northwest approximately 330 to 350°, which had been reported to him.
 - a. The objects as reported were red and green flashing lights side by side. One of the objects disappeared, the other appeared to be hovering. There were no other features distinguishable, even with the use of 6X30 powered binoculars. The position of the observer was RA 1229 000000.
 - b. Stated object appeared to move north to south, then south to north.
 - c. Reporter of the objects expressed much concern. He stated that he had observed the objects since approximately seven thirty (1930 local).
3. 2235 Upon receiving report Lt Weatherly directed 33rd Dossie to contact the Sheriff's Office and get full information for a report to 25th BUNAD.
 - a. Colonel Reil called 25th Senior Director and advised him of sighting.
4. 2245 At approximately 2245, Colonel Reil called Bob Douglas; Mr Douglas stated UFO moving north or northeast, color stated as before greenish blue and red. He also stated that the weather in Tillamook was clear at this time.
 - a. Instituted surveillance with Search and Height finding radars and contacted target at 332° 3900 at 9200 feet. (See attachment for further positions of object.)
5. 2255 At this time called report to 25th Command Post, initials were MB. Checked with 25th ADO, he stated that they had no track there although they did have some weather.
 - a. 25th stated all they had at the time were two commercial aircraft moving south, no where near radar contact as reported. They also stated they had an AEW aircraft orbiting high altitude, slow moving positioned for forward coverage, but not in the immediate vicinity of radar contact.
 - b. ADO stated at this time that he believed it to be AEW aircraft.

6. 2320 At this time 23rd Detachment contacted Garibaldi Coast Guard Station. They reported they had no knowledge of weather balloons in the area. At 2330, he also contacted 26th Division weather station. They stated they knew of no balloons launched or in the immediate area. Also contacted, 25th weather section, they reported no unusual AP in the area.

7. 2350 At this time, contacted Nash Bay Marine AFS to see if they had a contact at the present position of the object. They had a negative report at this time.

8. 0002 At this time 25th Night Section called and stated received an altitude of 9000 feet from Nash Bay AFS, at this time, we (2nd Lt. AFS) were tracking object 14,000 feet.

9. 0008 At this time 23rd Detachment contacted 25th Night Section, at which time we had lost radar data on object. They confirmed at this time that Nash Bay also had lost radar contact.

10. See attachment for recorded movements and altitudes of stated object.

EARL L. BATES, 23rd Detachment
Amir 2000 Radar Operations

UFO POSITION REPORT

[illegible]

ATTACHMENT 1

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Memo for the Record: 4 April 67

For 13 March 67

Venus	2000L	7 deg El	278 deg Az
Sirius	2200L	17 deg El	225 deg Az
Rigel	2200L	10 deg El	248 deg Az

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 325TH FIGHTER WING (ADC)
McCHORD AIR FORCE BASE, WASHINGTON 98438



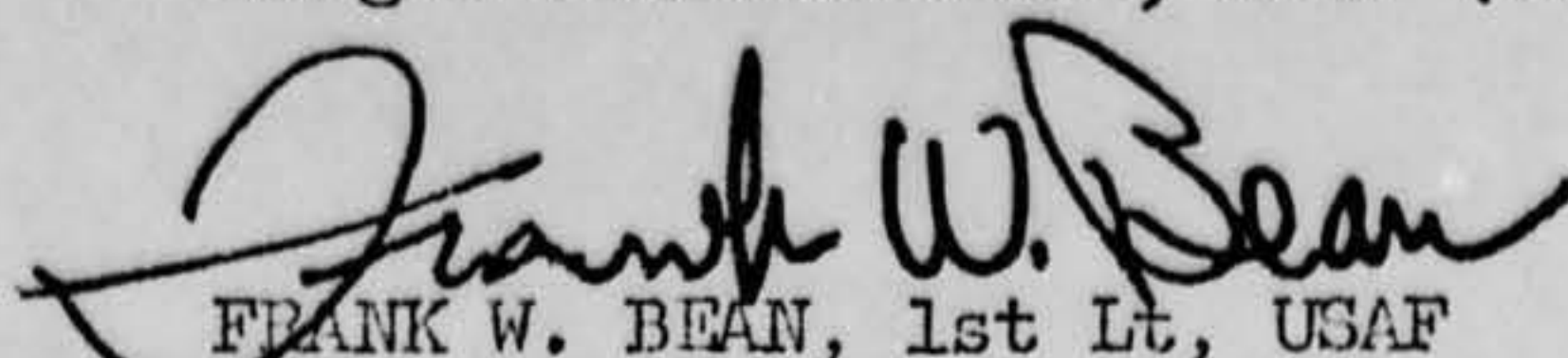
REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 325CIO/5639

22 March 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Investigation

TO: OSAF (SAF-OI)

1. Reference message, unclas 325CIO 00360, 17 Mar 67, UFO Investigation. Mr. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] of the Beaver Broadcasting System, Inc., [REDACTED], Tillamook, Oreg. Area Code [REDACTED] requests that he be notified of the outcome of the investigation, concerning the sighting of UFOs in Tillamook, Oreg. on 11, 12 and 13 March 1967.
2. Message report in accordance with AFR 80-17 was forwarded to ADC, FTD Wright Patterson AFB, CSAF (AFRDC) and OSAF (SAFOI).


FRANK W. BEAN, 1st Lt, USAF
Information Officer

TDDET/UFO

25 May 1967

UFO Information

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
University of Colorado
Boulder, Colorado

Dear [REDACTED],

Attachment one is the Tillamook, Oregon case. Request you forward this to Mr. [REDACTED].

Attachments two and three are general information that Mr. Low may be interested in. Also am forwarding the monthly Satellite Situation Report.

Sincerely,

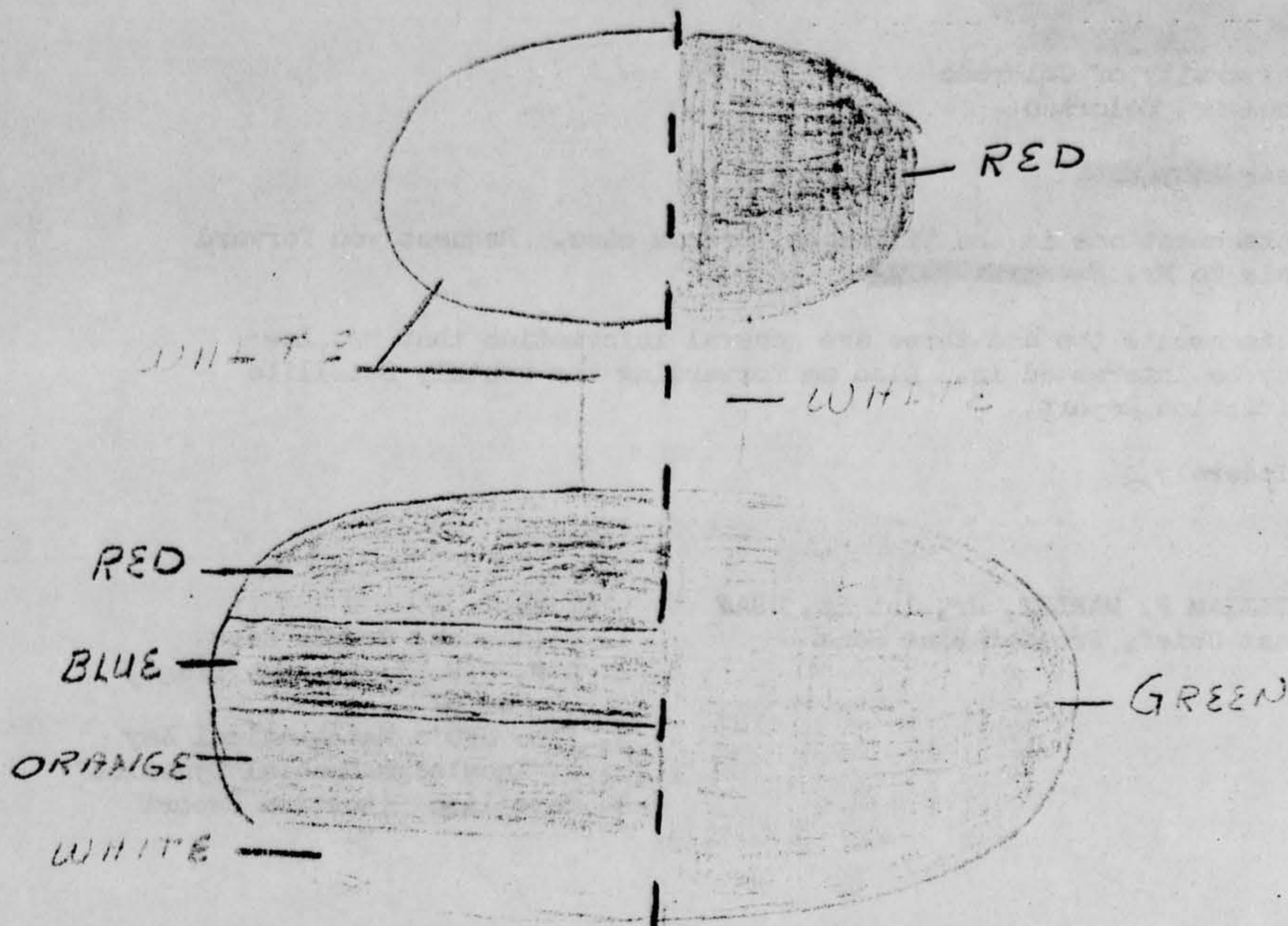
WILLIAM F. MARLEY, Jr, 1st Lt, USAF
Asst Chief, Project Blue Book

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1. Tillamook, Oregon Case
 2. Ltr, U.S. Naval, San Diego, 20 Mar 67
 3. "The UFO's Mathematical Key of Knowledge Special Dynamics"
 4. Satellite Situation Report

THE LIGHTS AS TWO PEOPLE SAW THEM

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ROCKAWAY POLICE CHIEF
JOHN DIESBURG

TILLAMOOK COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF
LYLE WAY

UFO EYE WITNESSES

JOHN DIESBURG, 55
P.O. BOX 61
Rockaway, Oregon 97136
Chief of Police, Rockaway
High School Education, in Air Force for 7 years, now civilian

GLENN BORDER, 26
Route #2, Box 36
Cloverdale, Oregon 97112
Deputy Sheriff Tillamook County
1 1/2 years of college

CECIL NIMS, 47
Route Box 69
Beaver, Oregon 97108
Deputy Sheriff Tillamook County
10th Grade education

LYLE WAY, 24
P.O. Box 77
Rockaway, Oregon 97136
Deputy Sheriff Tillamook County
12th Grade education

WALTER DOSS, 48
910 Williams Avenue
Tillamook, Oregon 97141
Reserve Deputy Sheriff Tillamook County and Auto Sales
11th Grade education

CIARENCE ROBINSON Jr, 36
P.O. BOX 166
Baycity, Oregon 97107
Reserve Deputy Sheriff Tillamook County
12th Grade Education

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Tillamook, Oregon 97141
[REDACTED]
College Education

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Garibaldi, Oregon 97118
[REDACTED]
11th Grade education

Audio-TAPES
MARCH 11-13, 1967
TILLAMOOK, OREGON
OBSERVER: MULTIPLE
FILE # 003759, 003760
IN CUSTODY OF AUDIO VISUAL DIVISION

1975

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Garibaldi, Oregon 97118
Printer (Flying Saucer Buff)
High School education

[REDACTED] 50/2

[REDACTED]
Tillamook, Oregon 97141
Repairman
High School education

[REDACTED]
Tillamook Police Department
Tillamook, Oregon 97141
Tillamook Chief of Police
2½ years college

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Tillamook, Oregon 97141
[REDACTED]
High School education

POSSIBLE SOURCES OF HELICOPTER TRAFFIC TO EXPLAIN LIGHTS (UFOs)

Investigating officers checked all Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and National Guard units in the area with negative results. Not one had any helicopter activity in the area the evenings of the sitings. Checked possible private sources, i.e. Oregon Forrestry Service, private helicopter firms. Oregon Forrestry Service has no choppers and was unable to raise anyone at a private helicopter firm servicing Shell Oil Co. off shore oil drilling rigs. This firm, located at Coos Bay, did not have any choppers in the area according to personnel at Tillamook County Airport.

WEATHER IN AND AROUND TILLAMOOK, OREGON 11/13 MARCH 1967
(Obtained through 25th Air Div Weather Serv.)

11 MAR 67 - 2000P

12/0000 Z - No AP

WINDS	ALOFT TEMP °C
5M 190/17	-5.1
10M 230/11	-17.0
15M 220/17	-28.0
20M 230/24	-37.1
25M 230/31	-47.0
30M 22/43	-51.5
35M 220/ 38	-46.5
40M 230/39	-43.9
45M 240/32	-45.4
50M 240/16	-45.7
53M 210/15	-45.8

13 MAR 67 2230P

14/0000 Z No AP

WINDS	ALOFT TEMP °C
5M 190/17	-3.2
10M 210/18	-15.0
15M 210/25	-26.6
20M 220/25	-39.8
25M 230/22	-52.5
30M 230/25	-50.5
35M 240/24	-46.1
40M 250/23	-43.8
45M 250/26	-44.7
50M 250/23	-58.2
53M 250/18	-50.4

PRESENT WEATHER (THEN)

SLE 11/2000P - 12/0400 Z - 50 Ø M70 Ø 15 + BINOVG

-14/0600 Z - 28 Ø 45 Ø 70 Ø E100 15+

SLE 13/2230P -14/0700 Z - 40 Ø 100 Ø 15 +

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 325TH FIGHTER WING (ADC)
McCHORD AIR FORCE BASE, WASHINGTON 98438



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 325CIO/5639

20 MARCH 1967

SUBJECT: UFO Investigation Materials

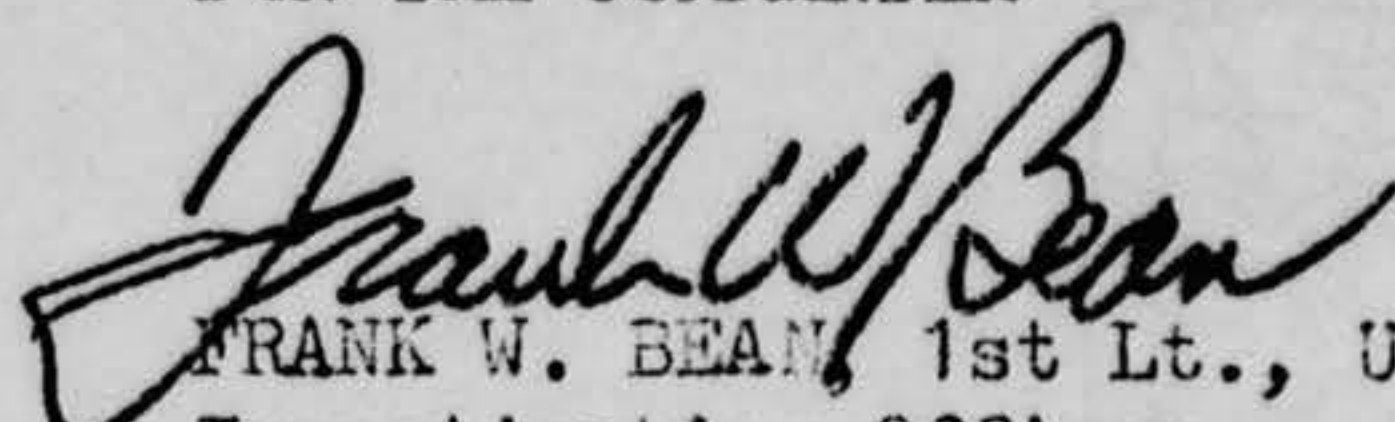
TO: FTD (TDETR)
Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

1. The enclosed materials are results of an investigation conducted 15 March 1967 at Tillamook, Oregon on UFOs sighted 11 and 13 March 1967 in and around Tillamook, Oregon.

2. Results of the investigation are somewhat inconclusive. The 689th Radar Sq. tracked a metallic object, judging by strength of radar return, with quite unusual movement characteristics. The local civilians observed red/green/whitish lights which moved in a manner similar to flight of a helicopter or other hovering type aircraft. No units owning helicopters had any flight in that area those evenings. All sources but one, available to the investigators were checked out all with negative results. The definite track of the unknown by Mt. Hebo radar further complicates any correlation with known aircraft since at one point the track moved approximately 9 miles in one minute, from dead stop to dead stop. Figuring an average velocity and acceleration the object would have had to accelerate to 1200 mph and decelerate to 0 within one minute, a feat for known helicopter type a/c.

3. The enclosed tapes of eye witness reports were made on an AIWA (brand) battery operated portable tape recorder at 3 3/4 IPS, half track. Other material included should be self explanatory.

FOR THE COMMANDER

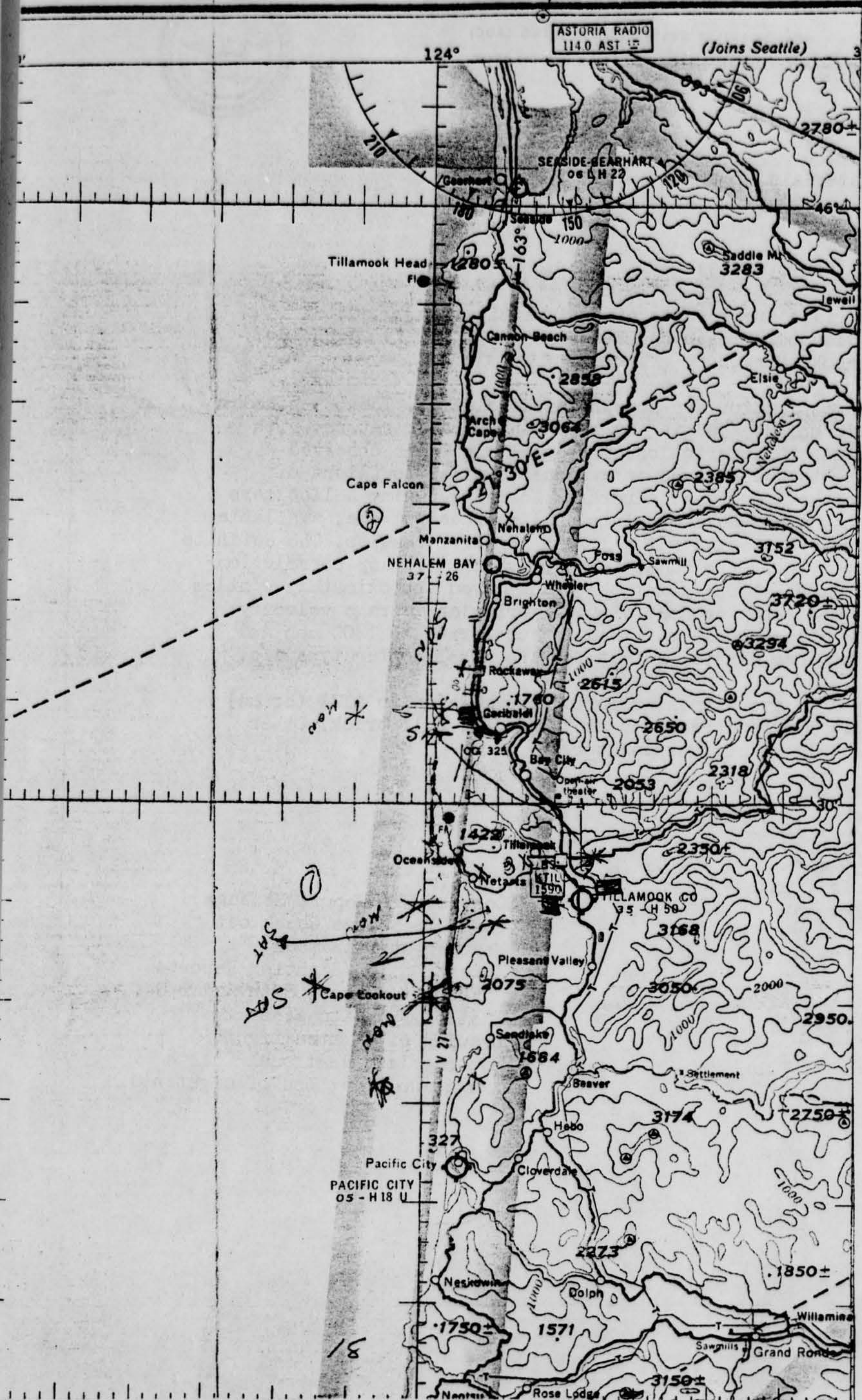

FRANK W. BEAN, 1st Lt., USAF
Investigating Officer

Enclosures

Copy of UFO Report Message
Possible Source Check out
Weather at Tillamook
Investigation/Sighting Reports
From Mt. Hebo, 689th Radar Sq.
List of Eye Witnesses
Drawing of Sighted Lights
Two Portland Sectional Charts
w/drawn locations of sightings.

ASTORIA RADIO
1140 AST

(Joins Seattle)



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15°

(Joins Seattle)

30'

Observation Points MON 13 MAR

Original Position of UFO MON 13

Point (Approximate) of UFO dis.

Observation points SAT 11 MAR

Original Position of UFO SAT 11

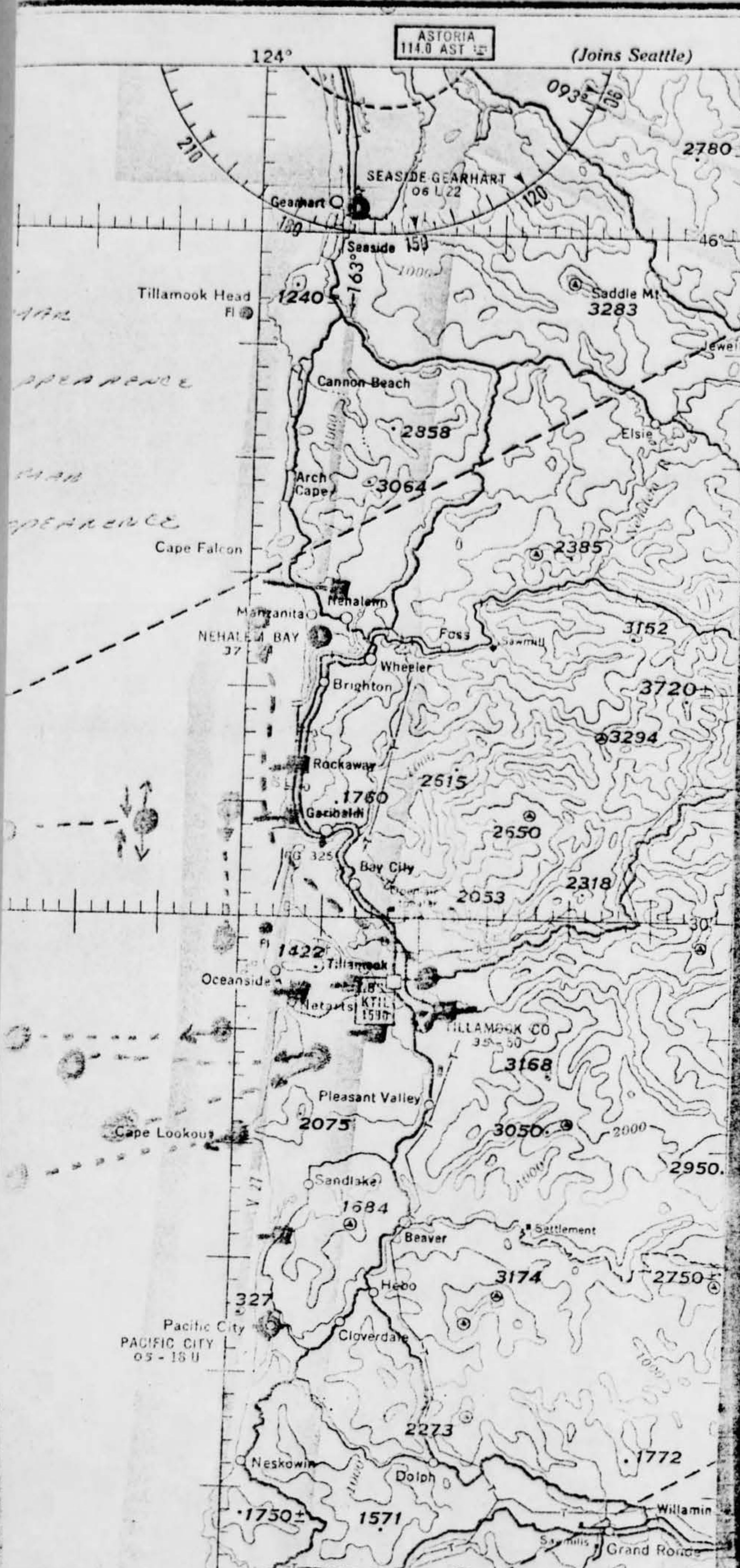
Point (Approximate) of UFO dis.

21°30'E

FAA air traffic service outside U.S. airspace is provided in accordance with Article 12 and Annex 11 of ICAO Convention. ICAO Convention not applicable to state aircraft but compliance with ICAO standards and practices is encouraged

AIR DEFENSE IDENTIFICATION ZONE

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ELEVATIONS IN FEET

5° (Joins Seattle)

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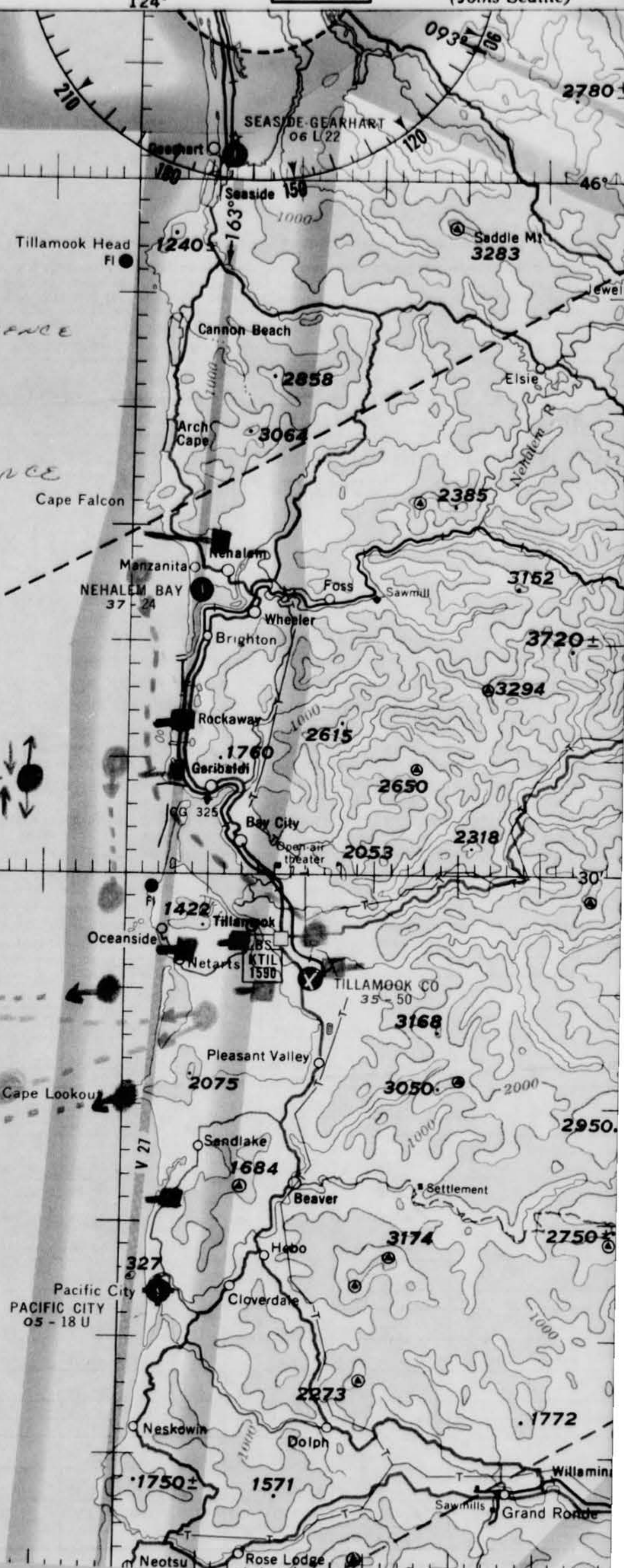
- OBSERVATION POINTS MON 13 MAR
- ORIGINAL POSITION OF UFO MON 13 MAR
- POINT (APPROXIMATE) OF UFO DISAPPEARANCE
- OBSERVATION POINTS SAT 11 MAR
- ORIGINAL POSITION OF UFO SAT 11 MAR
- POINT (APPROXIMATE) OF UFO DISAPPEARANCE

AIR DEFENSE IDENTIFICATION ZONE

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21°30'E

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this case includes
Two (2) Tapes

IN SEPARATE FOLDER

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 25TH AIR DIVISION (ADC)
McCHORD AIR FORCE BASE, WASHINGTON 98433



14 March 1967

Memorandum for Record

Subject: UFO

1. The following reports on Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO) have been received from Mount Habo Radar Station.

a. On Saturday, 11 March 1967, at approximately 2000 hours local, the switchboard operator at Mount Habo received a call from the Sheriff's Office at Tillamook stating that a Mr. [REDACTED] had sighted a UFO over Tillamook Bay. The switchboard operator said the Deputy talked to Airman Gersatt and Airman Riches in the Operation Section. In response to the Deputy's queries, these airman stated that they were tracking something on radar in that general area and after checking with the Division that the Division was carrying a small aircraft in the area. At 0040, Sunday, 12 March, Mount Habo received a call from an alleged Associated Press man who stated that he had received a call from the Sheriff's Office that Mount Habo was tracking a small aircraft in the vicinity and that a UFO had been reported in that area. Airman Gersatt confirmed that a small aircraft had been in the vicinity and could not neither confirm nor deny the UFO. The UFO allegedly was observed for a minimum period of 45 minutes. As a result of the above sightings and calls, a radio and TV announcement was made Sunday afternoon and evening that a UFO had been sighted in the Tillamook Bay area, that Mount Habo Radar Station had confirmed the UFO and had tracked it on their radar.

b. On Monday night, 13 March, at approximately 1000 hours, Mount Habo again received a call from Tillamook that a UFO had been sighted over Cape Meares. They checked and found they did have a target on their radar. They called Division and Division stated they had nothing in the area nor were showing anything in the area. Because Mount Habo had a target they tracked it from initially at 39 miles from the station - bearing 337°. The target proceeded to approximately 60 miles from the station and then disappeared. When first noticed it was at 4,000 feet. It climbed to 9,000 feet with no appreciable forward movement, and was at 15,000 feet when it disappeared. Mount Habo radar stated that they tracked the object from approximately 1045 until shortly before 0100 Tuesday morning. Shortly after midnight, they received a height request in the area of the object from Division, as did McChord also, and both responded to the height request. Previously, Mount Habo had asked

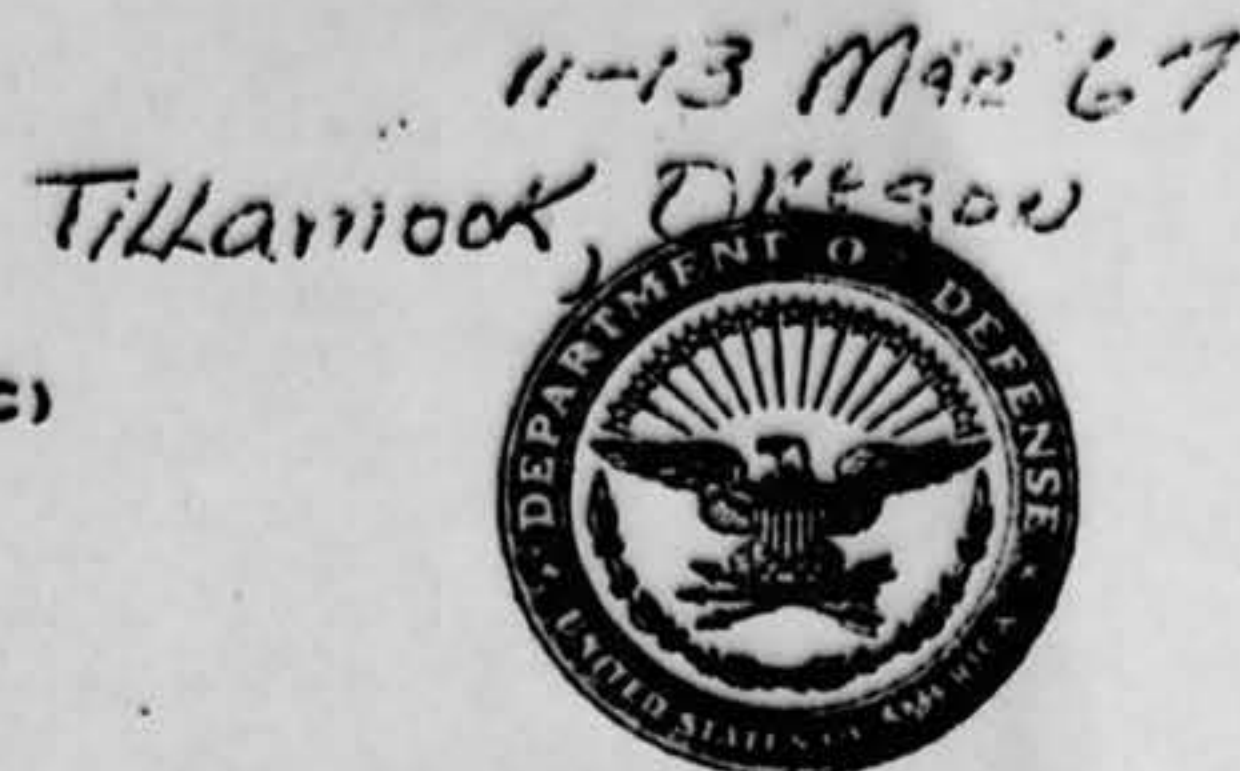
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HEADQUARTERS, FOURTH AIR FORCE DIVISION (AFM)
WRIGHT PATTENSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433

Makah if they had carried anything in the area, Makah searched and said they could see nothing. The weather was clear with the stars plainly visible. Mount Habo asked Division to scramble a fighter to investigate the object, but Division did not do so.

2. I have directed ODC to review tapes and records for Saturday and Monday night to determine what we were seeing, if anything, trying to correlate the UFO sightings with known or observed activities.

JOHN A. ROUSE, Brig Gen, USAF
Commander

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

TDEER/V. D. Bryant/mjb/70401

20 April 1967

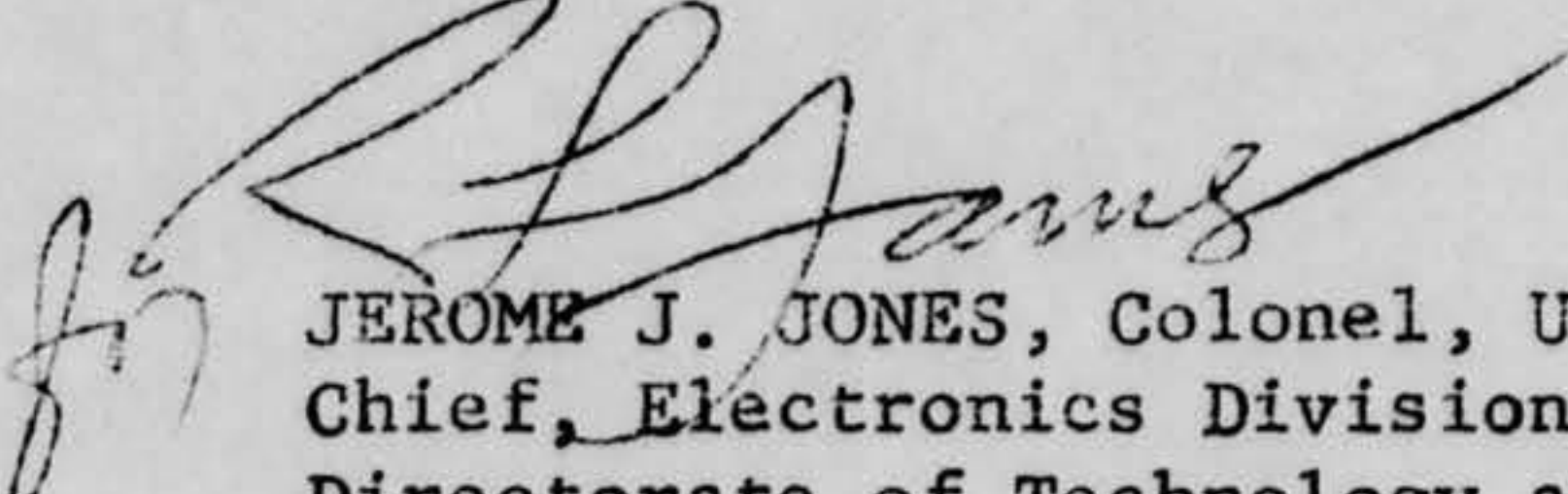
SUBJECT:

UFO Evaluation

TO:

TDET/UFO(Maj Quintanilla)


1. From the data available it is not possible to positively affirm or refute the presence of a material object at the point from which radar returns were received.
2. It is the opinion of this office, however, that the rapid speed changes, the hovering characteristics of the return, the association of the radar returns with red, green, and white lights observed visually, and the lack of known aircraft targets in the proper locations, all tend to indicate a typical "false" target (on the radar), due probably to temperature inversions which were present on both the 11th and 13th of March.
3. It is unfortunate that these observations are made over a period of hours on several successive nights without sending an interceptor up to investigate. The so-called target for the most part apparently was not moving at any excessive speed, and was at altitudes from 4800 to 9000 ft. If these people, including military personnel, are convinced that there is a "metallic" target up there, surely sending up a plane to investigate would be in order. Obviously, our comments to the effect that the radar returns (and probably the visual sightings as well) are not due to "metallic" targets but likely due to atmospheric disturbances, will not convince many people. If, on the other hand, an airplane is vectored up and runs right through the target without damage to the plane, and the pilot seeing nothing when he runs through it, (as has happened a number of times) it might convince some of the people.
4. In closing, if our analysis of this report is correct, it would appear that Dr. Condon and the University of Colorado Physics Department might provide a logical explanation of how these things happen.


JEROME J. JONES, Colonel, USAF
Chief, Electronics Division
Directorate of Technology and Subsystems

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UFO Investigation
Materials

Investigation at Mt. Hebo, 689th Radar Sq., 15 MARCH 1967

Col Reil, commander 689th Radar Sq, Mt. Hebo, Oregon told investigating officers that on Monday night, 13 March 1967, the radar operators at Hebo definitely picked up a "solid metallic" return target on the scopes that night around 11 p.m. The target came in from the north and disappeared to the north. Col. Reil further stated the target disappeared from the scopes at about 15,000 ft. altitude and a range of 55 to 60 NM from Hebo.


F.W. BEAN, 1st Lt., USAF
ASS'T INVESTIGATING OFFICER

Send to Radar Analysis

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McCHORD AFB, WASH

HQ ADC
25TH AIR DIV (MESSENGER)
FTD WPAFB
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ADC FOR ADOOP and ADCIG. 25TH AIR DIV FOR 25CCR AND 250DC.

FTD WPAFB FOR TDETR. CSAF FOR AFRDC. OSAF FOR SAF-OI. UFO

INVESTIGATION. IAW AFR 80-17 FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED.

SIGHTING OCCURRED IN OR AROUND TILLAMOOK, OREGON ON NIGHT,

13 MARCH 1967. A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT: LIGHTS. 1. SHAPE:

NOT OBSERVED. 2. FOUR TO FIVE TIMES LARGER THAN STARS. 3. RED,

WHITE GREEN. 4. ONE TO THREE. 5. NO FORMATION OBSERVED. 6. TO

NAKED EYE APPEARED BLINKING. 7. NO TRAIL, TAIL OR EXHAUST.

8. NO SOUND. 9. LIGHT INTENSITY MUCH MORE BRILLIANT THAN STARS

OR AIRCRAFT RUNNING LIGHTS. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: VARRIED

FROM HOVER TO RAPID NORTH/SOUTH MOVEMENT AT "QUITE RAPID" SPEEDS

1. SUDDEN APPEARANCE OVER OCEAN BELOW STAR LINE. 2. UNKNOWN

EXCEPT BELOW STAR LINE, ESTIMATES RANGE FROM CLOSE TO SEA LEVEL

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FRANK W. BEAN, 1st Lt
INFORMATION OFFICER

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TO 6,000 FEET. 3. 4,000 TO 6,000 FT. 4. NORTH TO SOUTH ALONG OREGON COAST, INLAND TO POSITION OVER TILLAMOOK, OREGON BACK OUT TO SEA. 5. DISAPPEARED IN FOG BANK, AND BECAME UNOBSERVABLE TO OTHERS AS IT PASSED TO NORTH OUT OF RANGE. 6. 11 MAR 67 OBSERVED ONE HOUR. 12. MARCH 67 OBSERVED ONE HOUR, 13 MARCH 67 FOUR HOURS THIRTY-FIVE MINUTES. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: 1. GROUND-VISUAL (CIVILIANS IN TILLAMOOK), GROUND-ELECTRONIC (MT. HEBBO RADAR STATION, OREGON). 2. CIVILIANS, BINOCULARS. D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: 1. 0400 TO 0735, 14 MARCH 67 GREENWICH TIME, 2000 to 2335 HOURS LOCAL, 13 MARCH 67. 2. DARK. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS: 46 DEGREES 20' TO 46 DEGREES 35' N BY APPROXIMATELY 124 DEGREES WEST, WEST OF THE OREGON COAST OFF TILLAMOOK, OREGON TO POSITION OVER HEAD AT TILLAMOOK, RADAR TRACK INFORMATION ON LOCATION: 0704 Z, RANGE: 39 MILES, AZIMUTH: 332, ALTITUDE: 9,200. RADAR TRACKED TO LAST READING 0751 Z; RANGE: 55 MILES, AZIMUTH: 341. ALTITUDE: 14,000. CHANGES IN RANGE OCCURED ALMOST INSTANTANEOUSLY FROM 39 TO 48 AT AZIMUTH 334, ALTITUDE: 11,200, 0724 TO 0725 Z. F. IDENTIFYING INFO ON OBSERVERS: 1. CIVILIANS: [REDACTED] 55, [REDACTED] ROCKAWAY, OREGON, CHIEF OF POLICE, HIGH SCHOOL, RELIABLE. [REDACTED] 26, [REDACTED] CLOVERDALE, OREGON, DEPUTY SHERIFF TILLAMOOK COUNTY, 1½ YEARS COLLEGE, RELIABLE. [REDACTED] 24, [REDACTED] ROCKAWAY, OREGON, DEPUTY SHERIFF TILLAMOOK COUNTY, HIGH

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